

Page 1, Paragraph 5:7

--This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR EXAMINING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING MICROSCOPE, AND ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", Serial No. 09/881,062, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

Page 2, Paragraph 1:

--This application refers to US patent application "METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR ILLUMINATING AN OBJECT", Serial No. 09/881,212, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

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Page 2, Paragraph 2:

--This application refers to US patent application "SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH MULTIBAND ILLUMINATION AND OPTICAL COMPONENT FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE WITH MULTIBAND ILLUMINATION", Serial No. 09/881,047, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

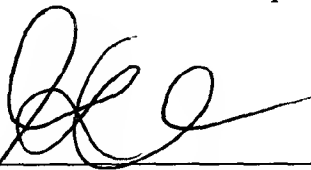
Page 2, Paragraph 3:

--This application refers to US patent application "SCANNING MICROSCOPE", Serial No. 09/882,355, filed June 18, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

#### REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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**VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

Page 1, Paragraph 2:

This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR STUDYING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", [(Attorney Docket 016790/0424, Leica Reference H5226US)] Serial No. 09/881,048, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Page 1, Paragraph 3:

This application refers to US patent application "ILLUMINATING DEVICE AND MICROSCOPE", [(Attorney Docket 016790/0427, Leica Reference H5230US)] Serial No. 09/881,046, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Page 1, Paragraph 4:

This application refers to US patent application "ENTANGLED-PHOTON MICROSCOPE AND CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE", [(Attorney Docket 016790/0242.), Leica Reference H5224US)] Serial No. 09/880,825, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Page 1, Paragraph 5:

This application refers to US patent application "ARRANGEMENT FOR EXAMINING MICROSCOPIC PREPARATIONS WITH A SCANNING MICROSCOPE, AND ILLUMINATION DEVICE FOR A SCANNING MICROSCOPE", [(Attorney Docket 016790/0422, Leica Reference H5164US)] Serial No. 09/881,062, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Page 2, Paragraph 1:

This application refers to US patent application "METHOD AND INSTRUMENT FOR ILLUMINATING AN OBJECT", [(Attorney Docket 016790/0424, Leica Reference H5228US)] Serial No. 09/881,212, filed June 15, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Page 2, Paragraph 2:

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This application refers to US patent application "SCANNING MICROSCOPE", [(Attorney Docket 016790/0429, Leica Reference H5232US)] Serial No. 09/882,355, filed June 18, 2001, which is incorporated by reference herein.